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EDUCATION:

Doctorate of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology, August 2014

The University of Alabama

Concentration: *Geropsychology*

Internship: *North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System*

Master of Public Health, Health Care Organization, May 2013

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology, August 2011

The University of Alabama

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Business Administration Minor, May 2006

Clark Atlanta University

Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, PsychoGeriatric Services, LLC, September 2015 – Present

- Provide psychotherapy services to adults and their families in long-term care settings.

Policy Fellow, Geriatrics & Extended Care Services, VA Central Office, October 2015-Present

- Operational coordinator for a task force charged to improve services for Veterans with complex cognitive impairment, serious mental illness, and comorbid medical conditions.
- Assisting in development and planning of a VA and CMS interagency summit on long-term services and supports measurement and outcomes.

SELECTED HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2015-Present Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program & APSA Congressional Fellowship Program

2015-Present Mental Illness Research & Treatment Advanced Fellowship Program, VA Maryland Health Care System,

2014-2015 Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship, Washington DC VA Medical Center

2012-2013 Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Dissertation Award

2012 National Outreach Scholarship Conference Outstanding Poster Award

2011 American Psychological Association Student Travel Award

2010 The Center for Mental Health & Aging Summer Research Fellowship, The University of Alabama

2010 Health Resources & Services Administration Public Health Traineeship, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
 2008-2010 Robert E. McNair Graduate Fellowship, The University of Alabama
 2004-2006 National Institute of Mental Health-Career Opportunities in Research and Education Training Program (NIMH-COR) Fellowship

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Vinson, L. D.**, Crowther, M. R., Austin, A. D., & Guin, S. M. (2014). African Americans, mental health, and aging. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 27(1), 1-13.
- Huang, C.-H., **Vinson, L. D.**, Guin, S., & Crowther, M. R. (2013). Partnering with Local Communities to Enhance Rural Mental Health. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*, 6(1), 76-77.
- Vinson, L. D.**, Long-Daniels, A. C., Ward, A. M., Snow, A. L., & Crowther, M. R. (2013, November). *Exploring How Nursing Home Leaders Differentiate Workforce Diversity from Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Programs*. Poster presentation at the 66th annual Gerontological Society of America Scientific in New Orleans, LA.
- Vinson, L. D.** & Davis, J. A. (2012, November). *I'm Staying! Exploring Direct Care Workers' Desire to Stay in Long-Term Care*. Poster presentation at the 64th annual Gerontological Society of America Scientific in San Diego, CA.
- Kim, G., Worley, C. B., Allen, R. S., **Vinson, L. D.**, Crowther, M. R., & Parmelee, P. (2011). Vulnerability of Latino and Asian immigrant elders with limited English proficiency. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 59 (7), 1246-1252.
- Harris, G. & **Vinson, L. D.** (Eds). (2011). *Found in translation: Moving Science into Practice* [Monograph]. Retrieved from <http://www.publichealth.uga.edu/geron>.
- Vinson, L. D.**, Snow, A. L., Crowther, M. R., & James, A. (2011, August). *An Exploration of Workforce Diversity in Nursing Homes from the Perspective of Nursing Leaders*. Poster presentation at the 119th annual Convention of the American Psychological Association in Washington, D.C.
- Vinson, L. D.**, Huang, C., Crowther, M. R. (2011, October). *Assessing Risk Factors for Metabolic Syndrome among Rural Older Adults*. Poster presentation at the 139th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- 2013-Present Mental Health Practice & Aging Interest Group Co-Convener, The Gerontological Society of America
- 2012-2013 Psychology Graduate Student Association, Geropsychology Representative
- 2009-2013 Graduate School Ambassador, The University of Alabama
- 2010-2011 Co-Editor, The 21st Annual Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics Monograph
- 2009-2010 Department of Psychology Development Committee, The University of Alabama
- 2008-2009 Research & Travel Co-Chair, Graduate Student Association, The University of Alabama